The Villager

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FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

The kickoff of the Football season at Laughbon High will be Friday, Sept 16th at 8:00 P.M. Laughbon's Panthers will tangle with the Curtis Vikings under the lights for the opening game of the season. The new Scoreboard, which was presented by the South Tacoma Kiwanis Club is expected to be in operation.

The Town of DuPont is well represented on the Team. The Head Coach is Don White of 208 Barksdale, ably assisted by Asst. Coach Bill Sharp, of 709 Louviers. According to the latest reports the team is rated a top prospect in the Seamount League. There are seven boys who reside in DuPont that are trying out for the team, and from their practice performances it is likely that several will make the first string. The seven boys are: Mike Navarre, Tom Shaver, Tony Rodriguez, Rick Andre, Mike Bitow, Leonard Bitow and Steve Watts.

Of course no football game is complete without Cheerleaders, and here again our town is well represented. The five young ladies from DuPont are: Kathy Gorgenson, Charmaine Andre, Janice Bitow, Marilyn Andre and Cheryl Asmus. Plan to add your cheers to theirs at the upcoming games.

For a good night's entertainment and excitement, go out and watch the Panthers in action.

DuPont Junior High will be playing its first home game against the Curtis Junior High at 3:30 P.M. September 29th. These scrappy youngsters will really make you stand up and cheer.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Laughbon High.

Sept 16	Curtis at LHS
Sept 23	Sumner at LHS
Sept 30	Tahoma at LHS
Oct 7	LHS at Foster
Oct 14	LHS at Tumwater

Junior Varsity

Sept 19	LHS-JV at Curtis
Sept 26	LHS-JV at Sumner
Oct 3	LHS-JV at Tahoma
Oct 10	Foster at LHS-JV

Laughbon Tickets: – Adults $1.00
Jr High .50
Elementary .25

DuPont Jr High Adults and Jr High .50
Grade School .25

Meeting Place Changed.

Due to the fact that Tuesday, Sept 20, is Primary Election Day the DuPont Garden Club will hold its meeting in the home of Mrs C. W. Bonner, 712 DuPont Ave. The day and time as usual.

All members are urged to bring along a prospective member. So many new ladies have moved into town during the past year that this would be an excellent way to introduce them to your fellow members, and to let them discover what a good time can be enjoyed by participating in the monthly meetings and other sponsored activities.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be Mesdames Jane Dawn, Melina Milne, and Marilyn Nagy. Annual dues of $1.25 are payable at this meeting.

School Receives Grant.

The DuPont-Fort Lewis School District has received notification from the State Department of Public Instruction that $10,298 has been awarded the district under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act. Mr. Cochran, Assistant Superintendent reports that more than 90% of this figure is reimbursement for remodeling science laboratories and acquisition of new equipment. The amount received this year considerably exceeds amounts received in previous years under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Principal Returns

With the opening of a new school year, The Villager welcomes back Mr. Robert D. Zurfluh as Principal of Laughbon High. Mr. Zurfluh has returned after a year's sabbatical leave, which he spent at P.L.U. working for his Master's Degree. The Zurfluhs, who for 15 years lived in DuPont before building their new home in Parkland, were an integral part of DuPont life.

Report of Summer Trip.

Mr and Mrs Bill Sharp and their five children returned tired but happy after spending the entire summer visiting relatives, and touring through many historical sites and National forests.

Points of interest they visited were Yellowstone Park, Jackson Hole, the Grand Tetons, Buffalo Bill Museum, and the Whitney Museum of Western Art in Wyoming.

In Montana they stopped to see the Custer Battlefield National Monument, site of Custer's Last Stand at Little Big Horn.

Of special interest to the children was the visit to Ringling Bros Circus Museum in Barboo, Wisconsin, and the State Capitol at Madison. At the Capitol they were able to see "Old Abe", an eagle who accompanied the Wisconsin Militia during the Civil War. During the school year they had read a library book, entitled "Old Abe", and they were most anxious to see him stuffed and on display in one of the Capitol rooms.

The family next traveld south to Missouri, where they visited Old Fort Osage, built in 1808. They also managed to attend a Pro-Baseball Game in Kansas City. Their last stop was in Durango, Colorado, where they took side trips to the old jail and museum in Silverton.

DuPont Student Honored

A Laughbon Senior, Mike Bitow, who resides with his mother, sisters and brothers at 600 Louviers, was recently featured as "Teen-Ager of the Week" in the Tacoma News Tribune. Mike participates in all phases of school life and is especially active in sports. Since his sophomore year, Mike has played football and twice was awarded the Inspirational Trophy. In addition to football, Mike competes successfully in gymnastics, track and wrestling, and was an all-state gymnastics finalist. He is a member of the Letterman Club, serving as its Secretary in his junior year. While he is active in sports, Mike also has held positions of Class President and student council representative during his sophomore and junior years.

Given Award.

While attending the San Francisco Ballet School on a summer scholarship, Pat Whited, grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Ross, of 704 Louviers Ave., was offered a full winter scholarship. Deciding to return to Olympia High, where she is an Honor Student as well as being in mixed chorus and Band, Pat was given a scholarship to the California School for the summer of 1967.

Town Hall Being Painted.

DuPont's Town Hall is being beautified with a new coat of paint. With the many improvements and renovating of the interior and exterior of the building, our City Center is most attractive and utile.

Notice ! !

Effective September 22nd and thereafter, the weekly garbage will be picked up on Wednesdays.

Mayor H. L. Robinson.

Women's Association.

The first fall meeting of the Women's Association will be held Wednesday, Sept 14th in the Church Parlors. There will be a 12:30 luncheon, followed by a short business meeting. The usual summer offering for Medical Supplies for the unfortunate will be dedicated. The speaker - Mrs Mable England, Division of Women's work of the Rescue Mission. All ladies are invited.

Our Special Issue.

After several delays, the special issue we promised you will be ready for printing this coming week. It will not be local news, but will cover a variety of things. Then we suspend operations until October 14, when we will again be on normal schedule.

Ye Editor is taking a vacation - will fly to Hawaii for a week or two, and hopes to come home full of news and vigor. Please gather up any news items, and either drop them in The Villager Box, or give them to one of the Assistant Editors, so we will be able to give you good coverage next month.

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I love our mountains in the west
So still and strange and tall,
I brag about our scenery,
You'd think I made it all.

Rebecca McCann

Christmas, August 1966

It was a ball. I enjoyed every minute of it. Such attention you don't get every day. I'm referring, of course, to my recent trip to the Hospital, and that terrible disease you mention only with downcast eyes and a lowered voice. Such a response it brings! I didn't know you loved me so much, but then you don't know how much I care about you. For these things don't come to light until a crisis appears. We each go our separate ways, and something brings us to a sudden stop, and we are forced to reflect on the past, and those who mean so much to us.

The first bouquet was from George Ogren, and that old Scotchman who can hardly walk a block without sounding like an old steam engine, snuck up the back stairs, and between wheezes, planted a kiss, and sank into a chair.

Wanda and Richard brought pictures of the DuPont Parade, and her usual Sweetheart Soap floral arrangement. The Munyans provided me with a V I P button (Very Important Patient) which brought lots of extra attention. Fragrant soaps, nighties, colognes, lotions, powders, chocolates, robes, divinity fudge (from the Kitchen of Ollie Withrow), cards that put Christmas to shame; and as for flowers - it looked like a wedding. It only goes to prove what I have known all through the years, that the DuPont family is a tightly knit group. They're always there when you need them. It's a family of which I have always been proud to be a member.

As for my medical attention - any time you think your doctor is not giving you the time and attention you need or deserve, remember there are only so many hours in a day, and somebody probably needs him more than you do.

The time and attention given me by our Company Doctor was "over and beyond the call of Duty". You know he actually convinced me I just had my tonsils out. What could have been a deep psycological problem turned out to be nothing more than a sore throat. It doesn't help my figure, but it sells a lot of mouthwash.

God Bless you all.

sign: Olga O'Neil

Editor's note: Olga is our very popular nurse from the Plant Hospital. She had surgery August 30th, but is home now and doing very nicely.

The Pastor Ponders.....

by Grenville Dawn.

The Editor of The Villager is one of those women possessing boundless energy and a resilient spirit. She faces changing deadlines without faltering when others would become discouraged. It is one of those qualities that inspires others.

All of us influence those around us. We have the capacity to dull enthusiasm or to inspire the best, How do each of us influence others? We should face this question now- -at the beginning of a new school year.

Yes, this will be the best school year of our experience if every teacher forgets that teaching is their "job" and focuses on the lives that will be changed, and may be changed for good, by the kind of person they are, and by the quality of instruction given.

Let students never forget that teachers are human beings too. They have feelings. They can be inspired by any student who knows his power to give as well as receive. If a teacher becomes dull, a class of pupils with enthusiasm to learn will change that.

We who are parents are not without our influence too! The same truth applies. We can encourage our children and their teachers by our knowledgeable conversations with both our children and their teachers.

Let each of us seek to be an inspiration. Deadlines will be met: In producing a paper or preparation of lesson plans, or completing an assignment in a class.

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Sunday School.

Sunday, September 11 will mark the opening of the Fall and Winter session of the DuPont Sunday School. Time, from 9:30 to 10:45 A. M.

The following classes will be offered:

Kindergarten - Age 3 thru kindergarten
Primary - First thru third grade
Junior - Fourth thru Sixth Grade
Junior High - Seventh Grade and up.

Nancy Smith celebrated her birthday rather quietly until evening, when some of her neighbors slipped in with cake and coffee for a small surprise. Congratulations Nancy!! The Villager salutes you.

With our Service Men.

Ferris G. Gillespie, son of Mr and Mrs John Gillespie, is home after three years service in the Army, where he was in Aircraft Maintneance. He served in Viet Nam, and from there to Fort Benning, Georgia. He has enrolled in the Tacoma Community College.

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S/Sgt Devon Schilling is serving in Pleiku, Viet Nam. His wife and three boys are living at 501 Barksdale Ave., which they purchased from Mrs Maude Bowden. The Villager extends a welcome to them.

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Huberto Gonzales is serving with the Army in Viet Nam. His wife and family live at 503 Barksdale Avenue.

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W/O Donald Asmus who lives at 602 DuPont Ave with his wife and four children, left for foreign service Sept 7th.

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C W/O Frank Kecser is on his way to the Far East on business for Uncle Sam.

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New Comers.

Wayne and Patty Shaw with their two little girls are living at 505 Barksdale Ave., the home formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs Earl Hale, who have moved to Lakewood.

Patty teaches school in Puyallup, and Wayne is hoping to enter P L U to prepare him for teaching Elementary Grades. They are looking for someone to care for their children – Susie 3, and Heidi 6 months. He says their home originally was in Michigan, but they fell in love with the Pacific Northwest, when they were here before, and hope to make this their permanent home.

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Guests in Town.

Labor Day week end guests of the Myron Smith family were his father and stepmother, Mr and Mrs Jack Smith of Clemonts, California.

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Mr and Mrs Jafrati had as a recent house guest, Miss Mary McInerney of Ames, Iowa. Mary is a former DuPont-Fort Lewis Junior High Student, and is well known in DuPont. She will be a senior at Iowa State this fall, and upon completion plans to attend Graduate School in California.

DuPont Market Specials

Parkay Margarine	Tub Pack	45¢
Tang Salad Dressing	Qt Jar	49¢
Nalley's Beef Stew	15 oz can	39¢
S & W coffee	Lb	69¢
Ajax Laundry Detergent	Giant	79¢
Sof-Ply Toilet Tissue	4 rolls	35¢
Paper Napkins	Silk Brand	10¢
Zee Paper Towels	Giant	3/1.00
Mascot Dog Food	Can	09¢
Vet's Dog Food	26 oz can	19¢
Sweetie Pies	Carton of 10	49¢
Butter any Brand	Lb	87¢
Bananas	Lb	15¢
Cantaloupes		4/1.00
Watermelons	Lb	04¢
Potatoes	No 1 10# Bag	49¢
Flett's Milk	Gallon	89¢

Langendorf Bread and Pastry.

We wish to thank the people of DuPont and others who have patronized our Store, for your wonderful response to our efforts to serfie you. Your hospitality and friendliness have proved most gratifying.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Kersey
Donald and Kenny.

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Don't forget to vote !!!
Primary Election Sept 20.

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